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IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a liquid-crystal display element, the method comprising:

a rubbing step of bringing a rubbing cloth provided on the surface of a rubbing roller into contact with an alignment film formed on the surface of a substrate member to subject the alignment film to rubbing;

wherein said rubbing step is feedback-controlled in accordance with a measured value obtained by measuring the surface potential of said rubbing cloth and the surface potential of said alignment film so that the surface potential of said rubbing cloth has the same polarity as the surface potential of said alignment film when said rubbing cloth comes into contact with the surface of the alignment film.

7.-15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) A liquid-crystal display device comprising the liquid-crystal display element manufactured by the method according to claim 6.

17.-19. (Canceled)